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For : LOOSE LAID VENTILATING DECORATIVE FLOOR COVERING

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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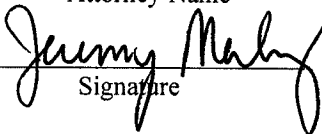
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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected in the amendments to the specification on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.